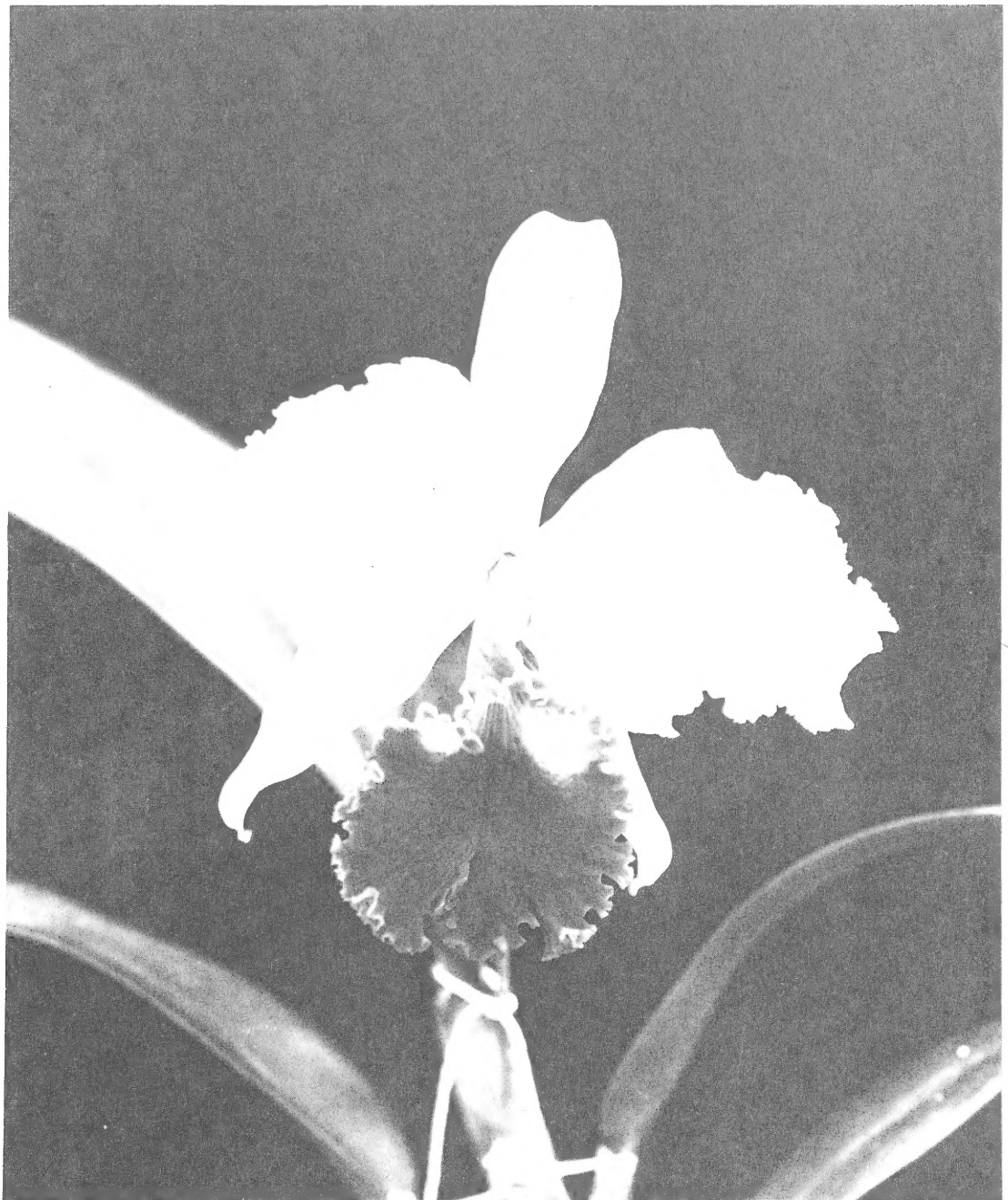


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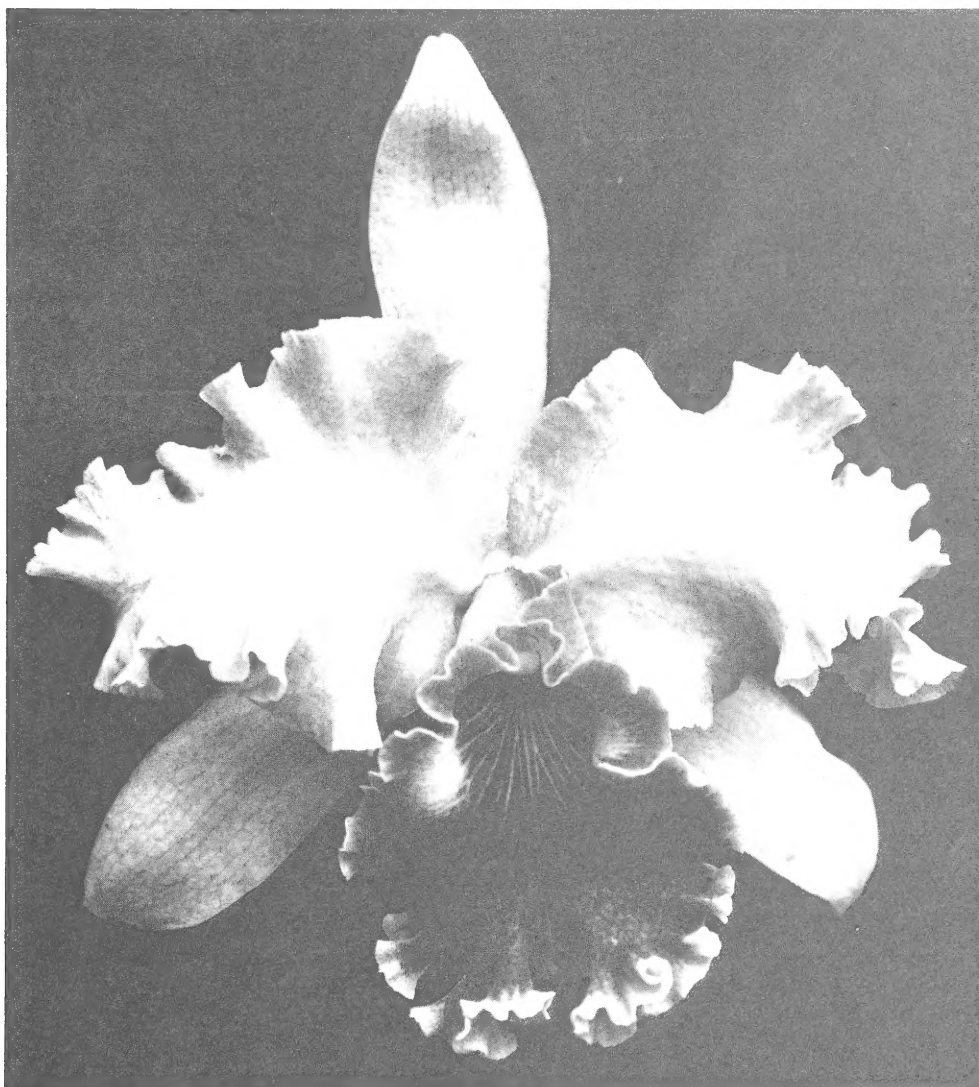
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# Orchids

EXCLUSIVELY

1954 OFFERING

THE FINEST OF PHALAENOPSIS  
CATTLEYA SEEDLINGS FROM THE FINEST OF STUD PLANTS  
ADULT PLANTS OF CATTLEYA AND ALLIED GENERA  
ADULT PLANTS OF SPECIE ORCHIDS



Princess Ishtar

A second choice is advisable, in case we are sold out of a variety. We will substitute an equal or better value from many varieties that we have not listed, but with your permission only.

NOTE: This offering supersedes all previous offerings.

## PHALAEOPSIS

From the finest large flowered white stud plants.

4" Pots 7.50

5" Pots 15.00

6" Pots 25.00

7" Pots 30.00

### Cross No.

- 101 *P. MISS MUFFITT* (P. San Marino x P. La Canada)
- 103 *P. TOMMY TUCKER* (P. Doris 266 x P. Karen)
- 166 *P. CHIEFTAIN* (P. Doris 266 x P. La Canada)
- 180 *P. SNOW FLAKE* (P. Doris 266 x P. Gilles Gratiot)
- 182 *P. CHIEF - TUCKER* (P. Chieftain x P. Tommy Tucker)

## PINK PHALAEOPSIS

- 152 *P. PINK LADY* (P. Doris Light Pink x P. Lavender)
- 562 *P. PINK PEARL* (P. Confirmation x P. Doris Light Pink)



*P. Tommy Tucker* No. 103

# CATTELYA GENERA SEEDLINGS

In 3" pots to bloom second growth @ \$5.00 per plant  
Whites and white with colored lip

Cross No.                      Name, Parentage, Probable blooming season

- 85 (L.C. Irene x C. Edithiae, var White Empress) White – Fall and Winter
- 121 (C. Hardyana Alba x C. Pavlova Pure White) White with colored lip – Spring
- 128 C. SUZZANNE HYE (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana White) White – Spring and Summer
- 140 C. LILLIAN WHITE (EDITHIAE, var White Empress x C. Lillian Stewart) White - Fall and Winter
- 1542 C. ENID ALBA (C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Gigas F.M.B.) Spring
- 1545 C. ALESIA (C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Dionysius Alba) Spring

## COLORED

- 107 (C. Mossiae, Dark x C. Grand Monarch) Dark – Spring
- 125 (C. Mossiae x C. Dowiana, Aurea) Bronze shades – Spring
- 127 (C. Oliver J. Lines x C. Gaskelliana) Darks – Spring
- 134 (C. Enid extra fine x C. Oliver J. Lines) Dark – Spring
- 1600 (C. Cleo x C. Enid x C. Trianae) Medium Dark – Winter
- 1603 (C. Syros x C. Gregoria) Fall
- 1604 C. YUMA (C. Achine x C. Intertexta) Dark – Fall and Winter
- 1605 (C. Jevan x C. Mrs. Frederick Knollys) Winter

White in 4" pots to bloom on next growth; many on present growth – \$12.00 each

- 140 C. LILLIAN WHITE (C. Edithiae x C. Lillian Stewart) Winter and Spring
- 128 C. SUZANNE HYE (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana White) Spring and Summer
- 229 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY (C. Joan Manda x C. Trianae "Broomhills") Winter
- 420 C. ST. PETERSBURG (C. Eucharis x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall, Winter, and Spring
- 399 C. HELEN DURFEE (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Ben Nevis) Fall
- 400 C. FRANCIS CARLSEN (C. S. E. Endicott x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall and Winter
- 991 (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Suzanne Hye) Fall and Winter

C. EUCHARIS (C. Cowianiae x C. Mossiae Wagnerii) Winter

C. WEDDING DAY (Ben Nevis x Mina) Spring

(C. Mina x C. Minnehaha) Fall and Winter

White with colored lip – 4" pots – \$12.00 each

- C. ENID ALBA (C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Gigas F. M. B.) Winter and Spring
- C. DOROTHY PHELPS (Eucharis x C. Irene) Fall
- C. LORANORE (C. Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna) Fall

Yellows – 4" pots – \$12.00 each

- C. IRIS var Davvofil (C. Dowiana x C. Bicolor) Golden yellow, bright red lip – Fall
- B. C. MARS (C. Maggie var Daffodil x B. C. Mrs. J. Leemann) Winter

In 4" pots to bloom next growth; many to bloom on present growth.  
In shades of lavender \$10.00 each

Cross No.	Name, Parentage, Probable Blooming season
107	(C. Mossiae x C. Grand Monarch) Dark blooms – Winter
131	(C. Boadicea x C. Enid extra fine) Dark – Spring
1568.	Lc. BOU PHILIPPO (Lc. Windermere x C. Mossiae Dark) Spring and Easter
1570	Lc. RAY BOLGER (Lc. Windermere x C. Enid) Dark – Variable
1574	C. CLAIRE AUGUST (C. Mount Royal x C. Mossiae dark) Spring
1576	(Lc. Helen Wilmer x C. Mossiae) Dark – Spring
1564	Lc. ARTHUR MILES (Lc Sagana x C. Mossiae) Dark – Easter
1559	C. MARGARET MORAN (C. Royana x C. Carmen) Dark – Spring and Summer
1600	(C. Cleoc x C. Enid) x C. Trianae) Dark – Winter
1603	(C. Syros x C. Gregoria) Dark – Fall
1604	C. YUMA (C. Achine x C. Intertexta) Dark – Fall
1605	(C. Jevan x C. Mrs. Frederick Knollys) Winter

#### WHITES

5" Pots, \$15.00 – 6" Pots, \$20.00 – 7" Pots, \$25.00

299	C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY (C. Joan Manda x C. Trianae Broomhills) Winter
399	C. HELEN DIRFEE (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Ben Nevis) Winter and Spring
400	C. FRANCIS CARLSEN (C. S. E. Endicott x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall
420	C. ST. PETERSBURG (C. Eucharis x C. Clemtine Goldfarb) Spring and Summer
991	(C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Susanne Hye) Fall and Winter
	C. SUZANNE HYE (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskellianan White) Spring and Summer
	C. EUCHARIS (C. Cowianae x C. Mossiae Wagnerii) Winter
	C. WEDDING DAY (C. Ben Nevis x C. Mina) Fall and Winter
	C. MINA x C. MINNEHAHA Winter and Spring

#### WHITE WITH COLORED LIP

5" Pots, \$15.00 – 6" Pots, \$20.00 – 7" Pots, \$25.00

	C. ENID ALBA (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gigas F. M. B.) Winter and Spring
304	(C. Pres. Wilson x C. Hassiallii, Albs) Winter
	C. DOROTHY PHELPS (C. Eucharis x C. Irene) Fall
	C. LORANORE (C. Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna Magnifica) Fall and Winter

#### YELLOW

5" Pots, \$15.00 – 6" Pots, \$20.00 – 7" Pots, \$25.00

B. C. MARS	(C. Maggie Raphael var Daffodil x B. C. Mrs. J. Leemann) Fall and Winter
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# ADULT PLANTS - CATTLEYA GENERA

## LAVENDER

5 " Pots, \$15.00 – 6 " Pots, \$20.00 – 7 " Pots, \$25.00

Cross No.                      Name, Parentage, Probable blooming season

- 1555 Lc. JOSEPH MENDILL PATTERSON (Lc. Princess Margaret x C. Tappan) Fall  
1559 C. MARGARET MORAN (C. Royana x C. Carmen) Dark – Spring  
1564 Lc. ARTHUR MILES (Lc. Sagana x C. Mossiae) Spring and Easter  
1568 Lc. BOU PHILIPPO (Lc. Windermere A. M x C. Mossiae) Spring and Easter  
1574 C. CLAIRE AUGUST (C. Mount Raphoyl x C. Mossiae) Dark – Spring  
1576 (Lc. Helen Wilmer x C. Mossiae) Dark – Spring  
Lc. GEORGE BALDWIN (Lc. Princess Margaret x C. Enid) Dark – Fall and Winter  
Lc. PASADENA x C. HARDYANA Winter and Spring  
Lc. NISKA (L. Purpurata Westerburt x Lc. Dr. R. Schiffman) Dark – Winter  
BC TUTELO (Bc. The Globe x C. General Pulteney) Large Light – Spring  
BC. THE GLOBE x C. PRESIDENT WILSON Large Light – Spring  
C. ARDENS (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana) Dark – Winter and Spring  
Lc. ART CLAIRE (C. Santa Monica x Lc. Elissa) Dark – Spring  
Lc. ALTEN (Lc. Altesse x C. Enid) Dark – Spring and Summer

## LAVENDER

5 " Pots, \$15.00 – 6 " Pots, \$20.00 – 7 " Pots, \$25.00

- Lc. CARRIE GOLDFARB (C. Gloriette x Lc. Princess Margaret) Dark – Spring  
BLC. DAWN ANGELO (Bc. Heather Queen x Lc. Ishtar) Large Dark – Spring  
Lc. DERRYNANE (Lc. Balkus x Lc. Princess Margaret) Large Dark – Fall and Winter  
Lc. DUPRO (C. Dupreana x Lc. Profusion) Dark – Fall and Winter  
Lc. PRINCESS ROSE (C. Dupreana x Lc. Queen Mary) Dark – Fall  
Lc. PRINCESS FROLIC (Lc. Princess Margaret x C. Frolic) Dark – Fall  
Lc. PRINCESS ISHTAR (Lc. Ishtar x Lc. Princess Margaret) Dark – Fall  
Lc. PRINCESS JULIANA (Lc. Areca x C. Clotho) Light – Summer and Fall  
Lc. SOULANA (C. Dupreana x Lc. Soulangue) Large Dark – Fall and Winter  
C. J. GREGORY CONWAY (Wemby x C. Gloriette) Large Dark – Fall  
C. HENTSCHELII (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana) Large Dark – Fall  
Lc. BARBARA RAPELLA (C. Altadena x C. Trianae var Grand Monarch) Large Dark –  
Fall and Winter  
C. ENID (C. Mossiae and C. Gigas) Medium Dark – Winter and Spring  
C. DUBIOSA (C. Trianae Alba x C. Harrisonia Alba) This has proven to be a Hybrid that blooms  
twice a year. Medium sized, very heavy textured flower.

# ADULT PLANTS • SPECIES ORCHIDS

4" Pots, \$6.50 – 5" Pots, \$8.50 – 6" Pots, \$10.50

## CATTLEYAS

- C. *BOWRINGIANA* Rose purple flowers, medium size – October, November
- C. *GASKELLIANA* Large light purple flowers – May and June
- C. *GIGAS* Large light purple flowers – June and July
- C. *LABIATA* Large dark flowers – Summer and Fall
- C. *MENDELLI* Light purple flowers – Summer
- C. *MOSSIAE* Light to dark purple large flowers – The Easter Orchid
- C. *PERCIVALLIANA* Medium size flowers – December and January
- C. *SPECIOSISSIMA* Large flowers medium purple – Spring and Summer
- C. *TRIANAE* Light purple flowers – Winter to Spring
- C. *WARNERI* Dark large flowers – Fall

## EPIDENDRUMS

5" Pots, \$6.50 – 6" Pots, \$7.50

- E. *ALATUM*, *Varities*  
Spikes erect, branching, flowers about 2 inches across; Sepals and petals shaded with brown purple, lip yellowish, to white, shaded with rose purple. Fragrant. Blooms in the Spring.
- E. *ATRO-PURPUREUM*  
Flowers large, 2 to 3 inches across; 5 to 15 on a raceme. Sepals and petals green and brown. Lip white. Fragrant. Blooms spring.
- E. *HANBURII*  
Spikes about 2 feet long, flowers about 2 inches across. Sepals and petals purplish brown. Lip rose to deep crimson.
- E. *ONCIDIODES*  
Spikes about 2 feet high erect. Flowers yellow and brown – many flowered.

## ODONTOGLOSSUMS

5" Pots, \$6.50 – 6" Pots, \$7.50 – 7" Pots, \$8.50

- O. *GRANDE*  
Scapes 2 to 8 flowered. Flowers large 5 to 7 inches across, showy. Sepals and petals bright yellow, barred with chestnut-brown. The largest and showiest of the Odontoglossums. Blooms in the Fall.

## ONCIDIUMS

- O. *ALTISSIMUM*  
Scapes 3 to 5 feet high, many flowered. Flowers about 1½ inches across, sepals and petals pale yellow, barred and blotched with chestnut-brown. Lip yellow marked with red-brown. Blooms in Summer.
- O. *BICALLOSUM*  
Scapes about 18 inches high, flowers medium size, sepals and petals yellow, shaded with brown-green. Lip bright yellow dotted red. Blooms in Winter.
- O. *CAVENDISHIANUM*  
Scapes 2 to 4 feet high, branching. Flowers 1 to 2 inches across. Flowers yellow, spotted with red, lip bright yellow. Winter bloomer.

**O. OBLONGATUM**

Scapes erect, branched, flowers of medium size, light yellow, spotted with reddish-brown. Many flowered. Blooms in the Spring.

**O. SPLENDIDUM**

Flower scapes 2 to 3 feet high, flowers large, sepals and petals yellowish green, lip large clear yellow. Blooms in Winter.

**O. SPHACELATUM**

Scapes 2 to 4 feet high, branched, many flowered. Flowers about 1 inch across. Sepals and petals, chestnut-brown barred with yellow, lip golden yellow. Spring and Summer blooming.

**O. WENTWORTHIANUM**

Scapes slender 2 to 6 feet long, branched. Flowers about an inch across. Sepals and petals yellow, blotched with red-brown. Lip yellow, spotted red-brown. Summer blooming.

**VANILLA**

Rooted cuttings in 4 inch pots. Each \$3.50

**ZYGOPETALUM MACKAYI**

6" Pots, \$10.00 – 7" Pots, \$12.50

**Z. MACKAYI**

Scapes erect 18 to 30 inches high. Several flowered 6 to 12. Flowers about 3 inches across. Sepals and petals yellowish-green, blotched with purplish-brown. Lip broad, white streaked and spotted with violet-purple, arranged in lines. Fragrant. Fall and Winter bloomer.

## Orchid Supplies

### Pot Hangers

Installed on side and end glazing bars and posts. Every pot put on hangers gives room for another plant on the bench. Fine for use in the yard and patio. Installed with one screw . . . will hold pots from two to six inches in size.

Priced at  
**4 for \$1.00**



### Shears

Curved shears for trimming osmundae

Pair **\$3.00**

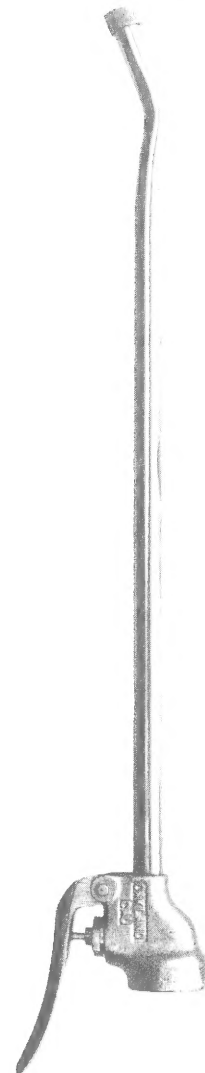
### Pot Waterer

Pot Watering Valve with 14" tip. Used to water in the pots, 14" tip allows one to reach in among the pots. Valve shuts off between pots, thus saving water.

With Aerator Tip . . . Makes a very soft stream

Price Each

**\$7.50**



## ORCHID SUPPLIES

### OSMUNDA

Florida Osmundae mixed brown and yellow fibre.

Per Bale	\$17.50
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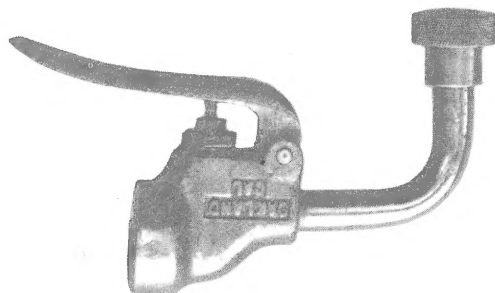
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### "Fog Spra"

Humidity Nozzles, for permanent installation on pipe line.

Each **\$1.50**



### Hand Sprays

Hand Spray and Valve to fit standard hose. Used to overhead spray plants and seedlings. Makes a fine mist spray that will not disturb the potting material on seedlings. Fine for spraying in the air for humidity.

Price each

**\$5.00**

### Orchid Food

Try our Fish Emulsion for results on your seedlings, especially for Phalaenopsis.

Used at the rate of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water, once a month.

Water the plants with the solution every 30 days and see the difference.

Introductory pint can, postpaid .....	\$1.00
Introductory quart can, postpaid	1.90
1 Gallon can F.O.B.	4.50

Plants shipped in pots Railway Express collect, unless other instructions are given. For Air Express or Air Mail, plants are shipped in paper pots to reduce weight. Terms, cash with order. Add 3 % sales tax on California orders.

### NON-WARRANTY

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